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Columbus Miss. Sept 21/67.
Ed W. Harris

Dear Tom

I do not know what position you occupy on the Political Chess board, but I do know you are a white man.

Since the Amnesty proclamation, there is no time for holding back, now or never, California & Maine have started the Ball, and now no more sleep, no more slumber but up and at 'em.

By God I hold in contempt, Pity & detest the mortal that is white who would angle in the Black filthy pool of niggerism, to catch votes, not a man is at it here but what has insanity

attached to his name in
some manner or another,

The Honous Old Banner
of Democracy or the principle
under another name soon then
stand from under,

Those Radicals
who are apostates to their lineage
& Race who are now courting &
coquetting with the negro and
lying for a living, will
hang that other May tree.
The hand writing is on
the wall.

Let me hear from you
early, as "Dick" says you for the
Right. Let's Hear